
Introduced by Senator Dutton

February 17, 2005

An act relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 406, as introduced, Dutton. Workers' compensation: expenses and indemnity payments report.

Existing law requires every employer except the state to secure the payment of workers' compensation either by being insured against liability by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state or by securing a certificate of consent to self-insure from the Director of Industrial Relations.

This bill would require the director, on or before June 30, 2006, to prepare a report to the Legislature regarding the feasibility of collecting and providing, through the director's Internet Web site, online, cumulative, statewide data related to payments made to vendors and service providers, and indemnity payments to workers, by employers under self-insured programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Director of Industrial Relations shall
2 prepare a report regarding the feasibility of collecting and
3 providing, through the director's Internet Web site, online,
4 cumulative, statewide data related to payments made to vendors
5 and service providers, and indemnity payments to workers, by
6 employers under self-insured programs in accordance with
7 Section 3700.

1 (b) The report shall explore the feasibility of collecting this
2 data online and as part of the self-insured employer's annual
3 report.

4 (c) The data collected shall not be case specific nor disclose
5 any identifying characteristics of an injured worker.

6 (d) The report shall include recommended expense and
7 indemnity categories.

8 (e) The report shall be delivered to the Legislature on or
9 before June 30, 2006.

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